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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0389

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MZ, TZ

SUBJECT: TANZANIAN AMBASSADORS TO MEET IN MAPUTO

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH DCM, OUT GOING TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR OBED KATIKAZA IN MOZAMBIQUE WEEKEND OF APRIL 1. TANZANIAN AMBASSADORS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET WITH MOZAMBICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND TO GET ORIENTATION TOUR OF KEY CITIES AND AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. VISIT WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY FIVE OR SIX DAYS.

2. KATIKAZA SAID VISIT WOULD GIVE TANZANIAN AMBASSADORS FIRST HAND INFORMATION THEY NEED TO HANDLE REPRESENTATION OF MOZAMBIQUE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: SINCE INDEPENDENCE MOZAMBIQUE HAS ESTABLISHED ONLY THREE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD- IN NEW YORK, LISBON AND DAR ES SALAAM. BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF SKILLED PERSONNEL, IT HAS BEEN SLOW IN OPENING NEW MISSIONS. LAST YEAR MOZAMBIQUE SAID THAT IT WOULD OPEN SIX MISSIONS. IT MANAGED ONLY ONE (PORTUGAL) TANZANIA REPRESENTS MOZAMBICAN INTERESTS IN MOST COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT DOES  
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SO APPEARS TO BE LIMITED. TANZANIAN EMBASSIES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO ISSUE MOZAMBICAN VISAS BUT HAVE RARELY DONE SO. VISIT OF TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR HERE MAY INDICATE THAT MOZAMBIQUE IS NOW PREPARED TO LET THE TANZANIANS DO A LOT MORE OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC WORK ABROAD.  
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